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**Subject:** RE: Follow-up Items  
**Attachments:** EMD.pdf; EMD.pdf; EMD.pdf; [EXTERNAL] RE: (NJ0714001) Newark Inventory of Lead and Copper Service Lines. (LSL Construction Prioritization, Milestones & Schedule)

Christine,

The weather is incredible. Glad to hear your commute went off without a hitch. When I went to use my key card to open the parking lot gate, my window was frozen and I had to open the door and reach around. Not my most graceful moment.

A lot of folks are out of the office today at Rutgers Annual Safe Drinking water update. I will provide as much of the information as possible today and then we can follow up with a phone call either tomorrow or Monday.

Attached are the consecutive system letters for Bellville, Bloomfield and Pequannock. Newark recently confirmed that Nutley is also a consecutive system. Nutley will receive a consecutive system letter. We are in the process of compiling the responses to our letter from Bellville, Bloomfield and Pequannock. Based on a review of the actions, we will decide if/and or what next steps are needed.

Starting January 10, 2019, we received a more detailed breakdown of filter distribution program. The updates are scheduled monthly. The email is attached. We are also looking for Newark to identify filters that were distributed to residents based on an customer requested samples above 15 ppb. Right now this information is not data managed.

Regards,  
Pat

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Follow-up Items

Good morning!

I hope you are staying warm in this frigid weather! Commuting was no fun this morning.

I think I've almost caught up from the shutdown... I wanted to follow-up with you on a few things I found in my notes. If it's easier to do a quick phone call to go over some of this that works for me – I'm free today except from 3-4 PM, and all day tomorrow.

- Related to my question regarding if Suez Water Hackensack's sampling plan was recently reviewed – how many sampling plans does NJDEP still need to review in the state? When do you think you will be finished? Region 2 is willing and able to assist with the sampling plan reviews. When finished do you plan to assess how many systems were sampling at incorrect locations, if any, and will there be follow-up with those systems?
- We've seen the additional press coverage on Bordentown's elevated lead levels. Are there any updates from NJDEP on the system's status as far as compliance with LCR requirements, or otherwise?
- Could you email me a copy of the letter that was sent to Newark's consecutive systems? Apologies if you did already – I couldn't find it in my email.
- You mentioned you'd send me the rationale used to identify systems for the deep dive exercise – could you send to me please? Also, what were the 3 systems identified? Would Region 2 be able to help with the review of those systems?
- Could you also send me one of the reports from Newark Water Department on filter distribution, etc.?
- Unrelated to lead in drinking water – were you able to review the draft file review report I sent in November? Did you have any comments?
- I plan to send you the draft annual review report early next week.
- I'd like to get our quarterly meeting rescheduled. Would the week of February 11<sup>th</sup> work for you, or would you prefer a date later in February?

The meeting with Congressman Smith is at 2 PM today. I don't believe there is an agenda or other meeting materials, though we prepared some info on SRF in case it comes up. I'll let you know what I hear about the discussion at the meeting itself.

Thank you!

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